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I am an average citizen. Not affiliated with Microsoft in any way. I feel that this whole anti-trust lawsuit is stupid. In our efforts to have a level playing field we have doomed those that would excel. Is it accurate that in our country it is alright to try and to succeed mildly, but not to compete? We as a nation have taken a thought or a notion and, as usual, distorted and perverted it to an embarrassing degree in order to perpetuate what we at one time thought was right. So now this noble notion is a bloody sledgehammer robbing from us what is truly rare. A company that can operate dept free. That contributes to our economy, instead of drains it...how sad.

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